

## Message Text

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TAGS: MORG, GE  
SUBJECT: GDR ANNOUNCES UNIFORM DESIGNATION OF  
MILITARY RESTRICTED AREAS

1. CITING A WEST BERLIN NEWS SERVICE AS ITS SOURCE, TAGES-  
SPIEGEL REPORTED APRIL 7 THAT THE GDR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD)  
HAS ISSUED A NEW REGULATION EFFECTIVE MAY 1 REQUIRING THE UNI-  
FORM MARKING AND DESIGNATION OF ALL MILITARY RESTRICTED AREAS  
IN THE GDR. SPECIFICALLY, THE NEW REGULATION PRESCRIBES THAT  
THE BOUNDARY PERIMETERS OF ALL SUCH MILITARY OFF-LIMIT AREAS  
ARE TO BE IDENTIFIED BY THE ERECTION OF A UNIFORM-TYPE OF  
SIGN - WHITE BACKGROUND WITH BLOCK-LETTERING - ON WHICH IT  
WILL BE CLEARLY STATED THAT UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS ARE SUBJECT  
TO JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT FOR TRESPASSING.

2. COMMENT: THE UNITED STATES MILITARY LIAISON MISSION (USMLM)  
CONTINUES TO OBSERVE SEVERAL GENERAL TYPES OF RESTRICTED AREA  
SIGNS AROUND GDR MILITARY AREAS, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS SO-CALLED  
"MISSION RESTRICTION SIGNS" (MRS'S). THE LATTER, DIRECTED  
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SPECIFICALLY AGAINST THE ALLIED MILITARY LIAISON MISSIONS  
(MLM'S), INCLUDE A FOUR LANGUAGE WARNING PROHIBITING  
TRESPASSING BY PERSONNEL OF THESE MISSIONS. IT IS NOT  
ANTICIPATED THAT THE STANDARIZATION OF MOD/GDR RE-  
STRICTED AREA SIGNS WILL MODIFY THE MORE SPECIFIC AND  
LIMITED INTENT OF THE MRS'S. USMLM WILL MONITOR THE  
PROGRESS OF THIS NEWLY ANNOUNCED STANDARD SYSTEM. GEORGE

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